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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI] Luttecke Kurt (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O UNITED NATURAL (Check all applicable) FOODS, INC., 260 LAKE ROAD 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Western Region President _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DAYVILLE, CTÂ 06241 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 826 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2011(1)	06/25/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 27.23	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	06/25/2011(2)	06/25/2017(2)	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	09/16/2012(4)	09/16/2018(4)	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	12/06/2011(3)	12/06/2017(3)	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	06/03/2013(5)	09/16/2019(5)	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2011(6)	12/06/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 28.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/16/2012(7)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 24.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/03/2013(8)	06/03/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 26.55	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Luttecke Kurt				
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.	â	â	Western Region President	â
260 LAKE ROAD	А	A	A Western Region President	A
DAYVILLE, CT 06241				

Signatures

Kurt Luttecke 06/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The employee stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 25, 2008.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 25, 2008.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2008.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2009.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 3, 2010.
- (6) The employee stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2008.

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- (7) The employee stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2009.
- (8) The employee stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 3, 2010.

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